

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7035 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to commend Brittney M. Anthony for exemplary service with the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brittney M. Anthony is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as press secretary for the Senate Democratic Caucus; Ms. Anthony's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anthony began her career with the legislature in 2012, serving first as an assistant to Representative Joe Armstrong and then to Representative Dwayne Thompson; immediately prior to her position as Democratic Caucus press secretary, Ms. Anthony served as executive assistant to Senator Raumesh Akbari; and

WHEREAS, her professional experience also includes serving as an executive assistant at the Law Office of Aubrey Davis in Knoxville and working in various capacities with the Knoxville Utility Board (KUB); and

WHEREAS, Brittney Anthony began her tenure at KUB as a student intern in 2002, and in 2008, she transitioned to Human Resources, Training and Development; then, in 2009, she became the business management associate for KUB's Community Relations, in which position she organized outreach efforts and successfully coordinated educational support programs at local schools within the KUB service territory; and

WHEREAS, she has also served the Knoxville community through her involvement with various organizations, including the Knoxville Area Urban League National Achiever Scholars,

which she has served as chair of the Junior Advisory Board; New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where she has served as Youth Department Volunteer; and Knoxville Area YoungLife, where she has served as a Young Life Leader; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anthony holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Studies from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a Master of Arts degree in Communication Arts from Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Brittney Anthony has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious public servant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anthony has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brittney M. Anthony for outstanding service with the General Assembly, extending to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.